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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed August 1, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the present *Amendment and Response to Office Action*. Since this *Amendment and Response* is being filed by the three (3) month due date of November 1, 2005, it is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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